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Sent: Wed 9/2/2015 2:37:12 PM
Subject: RE: Trout Unlimited and Good Sam

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From: Gorke, Roger
Sent: Wednesday, September 02, 2015 7:54 AM
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Ken,

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On Sep 2, 2015, at 5:58 AM, Kopocis, Ken <Kopocis.Ken@epa.gov> wrote:

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On Sep 1, 2015, at 1:30 PM, Gorke, Roger <Gorke.Roger@epa.gov> wrote:

Ken and Shaun,

Steve Moyer from TU reached out to me last week regarding Good Samaritan clean ups, specifically in the Animas River Watershed. He indicated that TU would be or is working with Congress on some Good Sam legislation that would create a pilot or demonstration program in the Animas Watershed to

have Good Sams do some cleanups that could assist in improving water quality in the Animas River Watershed as the Agency deals with the Gold King Mine. This effort would be limited to the Animas Watershed rather than all hard rock or all mining sites nationwide. Their idea is to start there and show success.

He is asking to begin a dialogue with us to try and turn the Gold King Mine event into a positive of getting more mines in the watershed cleaned up.

I am not sure of their timing with any legislation.

I can help follow up.

Thanks

Roger